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# STATUS OF CONVENTIONS

## Note by the Secretariat

1. At its thirteenth session the Commission decided that it would consider, at each of its sessions, the status of conventions that were the outcome of work carried out by it. a/

2. The present note is submitted pursuant to that decision. The annex hereto sets forth the state of signatures, ratifications, accessions and approvals as of 11 May 1994 to the following conventions: Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (New York, 1974); Protocol amending the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980); United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978 (Hamburg); United Nations Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes (New York, 1988); United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980); United Nations Convention on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade (Vienna, 1991); and Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (New York, 1958). The latter Convention, which has not emanated from the work of the Commission, has been included because of the close interest of the Commission in it, particularly in connection with the Commission's work in the field of international commercial arbitration. In addition, the annex sets forth those jurisdictions that have enacted legislation based on the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration.

3. Since the most recent report in this series, showing the status of conventions as of 14 July 1993 (A/CN.9/381), the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (New York, 1974) received four additional adherences (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Ukraine, United States of America) and the Protocol amending the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980) received two adherences (Czech Republic, United States of America). The United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978 (Hamburg) has received two more adherences (Austria, Cameroon), the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980) four more adherences (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Estonia and Slovenia) and the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (New York, 1958) has received five additional adherences (Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Saudi Arabia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia). Legislation based on the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration has been enacted in Bermuda, Egypt, Finland, Mexico and the Russian Federation.

4. The names of the States that have ratified or acceded to the conventions since the preparation of the last report are underlined, including those new States that have deposited instruments of succession.

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a/ Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirteenth session, Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/35/17), para. 163.

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1. Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (New York, 1974) +/

| State a/ | Signature | Ratification Accession Approval Succession (*) | Entry into force |
|---|---|---|---|
| Argentina | | 9 October 1981 | 1 August 1988 |
| Brazil | 14 June 1974 | | |
| Bulgaria | 24 February 1975 | | |
| Belarus | 14 June 1974 | | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | | 12 January 1994 * | 6 March 1992 |
| Costa Rica | 30 August 1974 | | |
| Czech Republic b/ | | 30 September 1993* | 1 January 1993 |
| Dominican Republic | | 23 December 1977 | 1 August 1988 |
| Egypt | | 6 December 1982 | 1 August 1988 |
| Ghana | 5 December 1974 | 7 October 1975 | 1 August 1988 |
| Guinea | | 23 January 1991 | 1 August 1991 |
| Hungary | 14 June 1974 | 16 June 1983 | 1 August 1988 |
| Mexico | | 21 January 1988 | 1 August 1988 |
| Mongolia | 14 June 1974 | | |
| Nicaragua | 13 May 1975 | | |
| Norway 1/ | 11 December 1975 | 20 March 1980 | 1 August 1988 |
| Poland | 14 June 1974 | | |
| Romania | | 23 April 1992 | 1 November 1992 |
| Russian Federation c/ | 14 June 1974 | | |
| Slovak Republic b/ | | 28 May 1993 * | 1 January 1993 |
| Uganda | | 12 February 1992 | 1 September 1992 |
| Ukraine | 14 June 1974 | 13 September 1993 | 1 April 1994 |
| United States of America | | 5 May 1994 | 1 December 1994 |
| Yugoslavia | | 27 November 1978 | 1 August 1988 |
| Zambia | | 6 June 1986 | 1 August 1988 |

Signatures only: 8; ratifications, accessions and successions: 17

+/ The Convention was concluded in authentic Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts. On 11 August 1992, the Secretary-General, in accordance with a request of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, circulated a proposal for the adoption of an authentic Arabic text of the Convention. No objections having been raised, the Arabic text was deemed adopted on 9 November 1992 with the same status as that of the other authentic texts referred to in the Convention.

a/ The Convention had been signed by the former German Democratic Republic on 14 June 1974, ratified by it on 31 August 1989 and entered into force on 1 March 1990.

b/ The Convention was signed by the former Czechoslovakia on 29 August 1975 and an instrument of ratification was deposited on 26 May 1977, with the Convention entering into force for the former Czechoslovakia on 1 August 1988. On 28 May 1993 the Slovak Republic, and on 30 September 1993 the Czech Republic, deposited instruments of succession with effect from 1 January 1993, the date of succession of States.

c/ The Russian Federation continues, as from 24 December 1991, the membership of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) in the United Nations and maintains, as from that date, full responsibility for all the rights and obligations of the USSR under the Charter of the United Nations and multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General.

Declarations and reservations

1/ Upon signature Norway declared, and confirmed upon ratification, that in accordance with article 34 the Convention would not govern contracts of sale where the seller and the buyer both had their relevant places of business within the territories of the Nordic States (i.e. Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden).

2. Protocol amending the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980)

| State | Accession Succession (*) | Entry into force |
|---|---|---|
| Argentina | 19 July 1983 | 1 August 1988 |
| Czech Republic a/ | 30 September 1993* | 1 January 1993 |
| Egypt | 6 December 1982 | 1 August 1988 |
| Germany b/ | | |
| Guinea | 23 January 1991 | 1 August 1991 |
| Hungary | 16 June 1983 | 1 August 1988 |
| Mexico | 21 January 1988 | 1 August 1988 |
| Romania | 23 April 1992 | 1 November 1992 |
| Slovak Republic a/ | 28 May 1993* | 1 January 1993 |
| Uganda | 12 February 1992 | 1 September 1992 |
| United States of America 1/ | 5 May 1994 | 1 December 1994 |
| Zambia | 6 June 1986 | 1 August 1988 |

In accordance with articles XI and XIV of the Protocol, the Contracting States to the Protocol are considered to be Contracting Parties to the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods as amended by the Protocol in relation to one another and Contracting Parties to the Convention, unamended, in relation to any Contracting Party to the Convention not yet a Contracting Party to this Protocol.

a/ The Protocol was acceded to by the former Czechoslovakia on 5 March 1990, with effect from 10 October 1990. 1/ On 28 May 1993 the Slovak Republic, and on 30 September 1993 the Czech Republic, deposited instruments of succession, with effect from 1 January 1993, the date of succession of States.

b/ The Protocol was acceded to by the former German Democratic Republic on 31 August 1989 and entered into force on 1 March 1990.

Declarations and reservations

1/ Upon accession, Czechoslovakia and the United States of America declared that, pursuant to Article XII, it did not consider itself bound by Article I.

3. United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978 (Hamburg)

| State | Signature | Ratification Accession | Entry into force |
|---|---|---|---|
| Austria | 30 April 1979 | 29 July 1993 | 1 August 1994 |
| Barbados | | 2 February 1981 | 1 November 1992 |
| Botswana | | 16 February 1988 | 1 November 1992 |
| Brazil | 31 March 1978 | | |
| Burkina Faso | | 14 August 1989 | 1 November 1992 |
| Cameroon | | 21 October 1993 | 1 November 1994 |
| Chile | 31 March 1978 | 9 July 1982 | 1 November 1992 |
| Denmark | 18 April 1979 | | |
| Ecuador | 31 March 1978 | | |
| Egypt | 31 March 1978 | 23 April 1979 | 1 November 1992 |
| Finland | 18 April 1979 | | |
| France | 18 April 1979 | | |
| Germany | 31 March 1978 | | |
| Ghana | 31 March 1978 | | |
| Guinea | | 23 January 1991 | 1 November 1992 |
| Holy See | 31 March 1978 | | |
| Hungary | 23 April 1979 | 5 July 1984 | 1 November 1992 |
| Kenya | | 31 July 1989 | 1 November 1992 |
| Lebanon | | 4 April 1983 | 1 November 1992 |
| Lesotho | | 26 October 1989 | 1 November 1992 |
| Madagascar | 31 March 1978 | | |
| Malawi | | 18 March 1991 | 1 November 1992 |
| Mexico | 31 March 1978 | | |
| Morocco | | 12 June 1981 | 1 November 1992 |
| Nigeria | | 7 November 1988 | 1 November 1992 |
| Norway | 18 April 1979 | | |
| Pakistan | 8 March 1979 | | |
| Panama | 31 March 1978 | | |
| Philippines | 14 June 1978 | | |
| Portugal | 31 March 1978 | | |
| Romania | | 7 January 1982 | 1 November 1992 |
| Senegal | 31 March 1978 | 17 March 1986 | 1 November 1992 |
| Slovak Republic a/ | 28 May 1993 | | |
| Sierra Leone | 15 August 1978 | 7 October 1988 | 1 November 1992 |
| Singapore | 31 March 1978 | | |
| Sweden | 18 April 1979 | | |
| Tunisia | | 15 September 1980 | 1 November 1992 |
| Uganda | | 6 July 1979 | 1 November 1992 |
| United Rep. of Tanzania | | 24 July 1979 | 1 November 1992 |
| United States of America | 30 April 1979 | | |
| Venezuela | 31 March 1978 | | |
| Zaire | 19 April 1979 | | |
| Zambia | | 7 October 1991 | 1 November 1992 |

Signatures only: 21; ratifications and accessions: 22

a/ The Convention was signed by the former Czechoslovakia on 6 March 1979. 1/ On 28 May 1993, the Slovak Republic deposited an instrument of succession to the signature.

Declarations and reservations

1/ Upon signing the Convention the former Czechoslovakia declared in accordance with article 26 a formula for converting the amounts of liability referred to in paragraph 2 of that article into the Czechoslovak currency and the amount of the limits of liability to be applied in the territory of Czechoslovakia as expressed in the Czechoslovak currency.

4. United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980)

| State | Signature | Ratification<br>Accession<br>Approval<br>Acceptance<br>Succession (*) | Entry into force |
|---|---|---|---|
| Argentina 1/ | | 19 July 1983 | 1 January 1988 |
| Australia | | 17 March 1988 | 1 April 1989 |
| Austria | 11 April 1980 | 29 December 1987 | 1 January 1989 |
| Belarus 1/ | | 9 October 1989 | 1 November 1990 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | | 12 January 1994 * | 6 March 1992 |
| Bulgaria | | 9 July 1990 | 1 August 1991 |
| Canada 2/ | | 23 April 1991 | 1 May 1992 |
| Chile 1/ | 11 April 1980 | 7 February 1990 | 1 March 1991 |
| China 3/ | 30 September 1981 | 11 December 1986 | 1 January 1988 |
| Czech Republic a/ | | 30 September 1993 * | 1 January 1993 |
| Denmark 4/ | 26 May 1981 | 14 February 1989 | 1 March 1990 |
| Ecuador | | 27 January 1992 | 1 February 1993 |
| Estonia 1/ | | 20 September 1993 | 1 October 1994 |
| Egypt | | 6 December 1982 | 1 January 1988 |
| Finland 4/ | 26 May 1981 | 15 December 1987 | 1 January 1989 |
| France | 27 August 1981 | 6 August 1982 | 1 January 1988 |
| Germany b/ 5/ | 26 May 1981 | 21 December 1989 | 1 January 1991 |
| Ghana | 11 April 1980 | | |
| Guinea | | 23 January 1991 | 1 February 1992 |
| Hungary 1/ 6/ | 11 April 1980 | 16 June 1983 | 1 January 1988 |
| Iraq | | 5 March 1990 | 1 April 1991 |
| Italy | 30 September 1981 | 11 December 1986 | 1 January 1988 |
| Lesotho | 18 June 1981 | 18 June 1981 | 1 January 1988 |
| Mexico | | 29 December 1987 | 1 January 1989 |
| Netherlands | 29 May 1981 | 13 December 1990 | 1 January 1992 |
| Norway 4/ | 26 May 1981 | 20 July 1988 | 1 August 1989 |
| Poland | 28 September 1981 | | |
| Romania | | 22 May 1991 | 1 June 1992 |
| Russian Federation c/ 1/ | | 16 August 1990 | 1 September 1991 |
| Singapore | 11 April 1980 | | |
| Slovak Republic a/ | | 28 May 1993 * | 1 January 1993 |
| Slovenia | | 7 January 1994 * | 25 June 1991 |
| Spain | | 24 July 1990 | 1 August 1991 |
| Sweden 4/ | 26 May 1981 | 15 December 1987 | 1 January 1989 |
| Switzerland | | 21 February 1990 | 1 March 1991 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | | 19 October 1982 | 1 January 1988 |
| Uganda | | 12 February 1992 | 1 March 1993 |
| Ukraine 1/ | | 3 January 1990 | 1 February 1991 |
| United States of America 7/ | 31 August 1981 | 11 December 1986 | 1 January 1988 |
| Venezuela | 28 September 1981 | | |
| Yugoslavia | 11 April 1980 | 27 March 1985 | 1 January 1988 |
| Zambia | | 6 June 1986 | 1 January 1988 |

Signatures only: 4; ratifications, accessions, approval, acceptance and successions: 38

a/ The Convention was signed by the former Czechoslovakia on 1 September 1981 and an instrument of ratification was deposited on 5 March 1990, with the Convention entering into force for the former Czechoslovakia on 1 April 1991. 7/ On 28 May 1993 the Slovak Republic, and on 30 September 1993 the Czech Republic, deposited instruments of succession, with effect from 1 January 1993, the date of succession of States.

b/ The Convention was signed by the former German Democratic Republic on 13 August 1981, ratified on 23 February 1989 and entered into force on 1 March 1990.

c/ The Russian Federation continues, as from 26 December 1991, the membership of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) in the United Nations and maintains, as from that date, full responsibility for all the rights and obligations of the USSR under the Charter of the United Nations and multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General.

Declarations and reservations

1/ Upon adherence to the Convention the Governments of Argentina, Belarus, Chile, Estonia, Hungary, Ukraine and USSR stated, in accordance with articles 12 and 96 of the Convention, that any provision of article 11, article 29 or Part II of the Convention that allows a contract of sale or its modification or termination by agreement or any offer, acceptance or other indication of intention to be made in any form other than in writing, would not apply where any party had his place of business in their respective States.

2/ Upon accession the Government of Canada declared that, in accordance with article 93 of the Convention, the Convention will extend to Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories. Upon accession the Government of Canada declared that, in accordance with article 95 of the Convention, with respect to British Columbia, it will not be bound by article 1(1)(b) of the Convention. In a notification received on 31 July, 1992, the Government of Canada withdrew that declaration. In a declaration received on 9 April 1992 the Government of Canada extended the application of the Convention to Quebec and Saskatchewan. In a notification received on 29 June 1992, Canada extended the application of the Convention to Yukon.

3/ Upon approving the Convention the Government of China declared that it did not consider itself bound by sub-paragraph (b) of Paragraph 1 of Article 1 and Article 11 as well as the provisions in the Convention relating to the content of Article 11.

4/ Upon ratifying the Convention the Governments of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden declared in accordance with article 92(1) that they would not be bound by Part II of the Convention (Formation of the Contract). Upon ratifying the Convention the Governments of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden declared, pursuant to article 94(1) and 94(2), that the Convention would not apply to contracts of sale where the parties have their places of business in Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Iceland or Norway.

5/ Upon ratifying the Convention the Government of Germany declared that it would not apply article 1(1)(b) in respect of any state that had made a declaration that that state would not apply article 1(1)(b).

6/ Upon ratifying the Convention the Government of Hungary declared that it considered the General Conditions of Delivery of Goods between Organizations of the Member Countries of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance to be subject to the provisions of article 90 of the Convention.

7/ Upon ratifying the Convention the Governments of Czechoslovakia and of the United States of America declared that they would not be bound by sub-paragraph (1)(b) of Article 1.

5. United Nations Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes (New York, 1988)

| State | Signature | Ratification Accession | Entry into force |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canada | 7 December 1989 | | |
| Guinea | | 23 January 1991 | |
| Mexico | | 11 September 1992 | |
| Russian Federation a/ | 30 June 1990 | | |
| United States of America | 29 June 1990 | | |

Signatures only: 3; ratifications and accessions: 2
Ratifications and accessions necessary to bring the Convention into force: 10

a/ The Russian Federation continues, as from 24 December 1991, the membership of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) in the United Nations and maintains, as from that date, full responsibility for all the rights and obligations of the USSR under the Charter of the United Nations and multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General.

6. United Nations Convention on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade (Vienna, 1991)

| State | Signature | Ratification Accession | Entry into force |
|---|---|---|---|
| France | 15 October 1991 | | |
| Mexico | 19 April 1991 | | |
| Philippines | 19 April 1991 | | |
| Spain | 19 April 1991 | | |
| United States of America | 30 April 1992 | | |

Signatures only: 5
Ratifications and accessions necessary to bring the Convention into force: 5

7. UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985)

Legislation based on the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration has been enacted in Australia, Bermuda, Bulgaria, Canada (by the Federal Parliament and by the Legislatures of all Provinces and Territories), Cyprus, Egypt, Finland, Hong Kong, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Russian Federation, Scotland, Tunisia and, within the United States of America, California, Connecticut, Oregon and Texas.

8. Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (New York, 1958)

| State | Signature | Ratification<br>Accession<br>Succession (*) |
|---|---|---|
| Algeria 1/ 2/ | | 7 February 1989 |
| Antigua and Barbuda 1/ 2/ | | 2 February 1989 |
| Argentina 1/ 2/ 7/ | 26 August 1958 | 14 March 1989 |
| Australia | | 26 March 1975 |
| Austria | | 2 May 1961 |
| Bahrain 1/ 2/ | | 6 April 1988 |
| Bangladesh | | 6 May 1992 |
| Barbados 2/ | | 16 March 1993 |
| Belgium 1/ | 10 June 1958 | 18 August 1975 |
| Benin | | 16 May 1974 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina 1/ 2/ 6/ | | 6 March 1992 * |
| Botswana 1/ 2/ | | 20 December 1971 |
| Bulgaria 1/ 3/ | 17 December 1958 | 10 October 1961 |
| Burkina Faso | | 23 March 1987 |
| Belarus 1/ 3/ | 29 December 1958 | 15 November 1960 |
| Cambodia | | 5 January 1960 |
| Cameroon | | 19 February 1988 |
| Canada 4/ | | 12 May 1986 |
| Central African Republic 1/ 2/ | | 15 October 1962 |
| Chile | | 4 September 1975 |
| China 1/ 2/ | | 22 January 1987 |
| Colombia | | 25 September 1979 |
| Costa Rica | 10 June 1958 | 26 October 1987 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | | 1 February 1991 |
| Croatia 1/ 2/ 6/ | | 26 July 1993 * |
| Cuba 1/ 2/ 3/ | | 30 December 1974 |
| Cyprus 1/ 2/ | | 29 December 1980 |
| Czech Republic 8/ | | 30 September 1993 * |
| Denmark 1/ 2/ | | 22 December 1972 |
| Djibouti | | 14 June 1983 |

| State | Signature | Ratification<br>Accession<br>Succession (*) |
|---|---|---|
| Dominica | | 28 October 1988 |
| Ecuador 1/ 2/ | 17 December 1958 | 3 January 1962 |
| Egypt | | 9 March 1959 |
| El Salvador | 10 June 1958 | |
| Estonia | | 30 August 1993 |
| Finland | 29 December 1958 | 19 January 1962 |
| France 1/ | 25 November 1958 | 26 June 1959 |
| Germany b/ 1/ | 10 June 1958 | 30 June 1961 |
| Ghana | | 9 April 1968 |
| Greece 1/ 2/ | | 16 July 1962 |
| Guatemala 1/ 2/ | | 21 March 1984 |
| Guinea | | 23 January 1991 |
| Haiti | | 5 December 1983 |
| Holy See 1/ 2/ | | 14 May 1975 |
| Hungary 1/ 2/ | | 5 March 1962 |
| India 1/ 2/ | 10 June 1958 | 13 July 1960 |
| Indonesia 1/ 2/ | | 7 October 1981 |
| Ireland 1/ | | 12 May 1981 |
| Israel | 10 June 1958 | 5 January 1959 |
| Italy | | 31 January 1969 |
| Japan 1/ | | 20 June 1961 |
| Jordan | 10 June 1958 | 15 November 1979 |
| Kenya 1/ | | 10 February 1989 |
| Kuwait 1/ | | 28 April 1978 |
| Latvia | | 14 April 1992 |
| Lesotho | | 13 June 1989 |
| Luxembourg 1/ | 11 November 1958 | 9 September 1983 |
| Madagascar 1/ 2/ | | 16 July 1962 |
| Malaysia 1/ 2/ | | 5 November 1985 |
| Mexico | | 14 April 1971 |
| Monaco 1/ 2/ | 31 December 1958 | 2 June 1982 |
| Morocco 1/ | | 12 February 1959 |
| Netherlands 1/ | 10 June 1958 | 24 April 1964 |
| New Zealand 1/ | | 6 January 1983 |
| Niger | | 14 October 1964 |
| Nigeria 1/ 2/ | | 17 March 1970 |
| Norway 1/ 5/ | | 14 March 1961 |
| Pakistan | 30 December 1958 | |
| Panama | | 10 October 1984 |
| Peru | | 7 July 1988 |
| Philippines 1/ 2/ | 10 June 1958 | 6 July 1967 |
| Poland 1/ 2/ | 10 June 1958 | 3 October 1961 |
| Republic of Korea 1/ 2/ | | 8 February 1973 |
| Romania 1/ 2/ 3/ | | 13 September 1961 |
| Russian Federation c/ 1/ 3/ | 29 December 1958 | 24 August 1960 |
| San Marino | | 17 May 1979 |
| Saudi Arabia | | 19 April 1994 |
| Singapore 1/ | | 21 August 1986 |
| Slovak Republic a/ | | 28 May 1993 * |
| Slovenia 1/ 2/ 6/ | | 25 June 1991 * |
| South Africa | | 3 May 1976 |
| Spain | | 12 May 1977 |
| Sri Lanka | 30 December 1958 | 9 April 1962 |
| Sweden | 23 December 1958 | 28 January 1972 |
| Switzerland 1/ 8/ | 29 December 1958 | 1 June 1965 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | | 9 March 1959 |
| Thailand | | 21 December 1959 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 1/ 2/ 6/ | | 10 March 1994 * |

| State | Signature | Ratification<br>Accession<br>Succession (*) |
|---|---|---|
| Trinidad and Tobago 1/ 2/ | | 14 February 1966 |
| Tunisia 1/ 2/ | | 17 July 1967 |
| Turkey 1/ 2/ | | 2 July 1992 |
| Uganda 1/ | | 12 February 1992 |
| Ukraine 1/ 3/ | 29 December 1958 | 10 October 1960 |
| United Kingdom 1/ | | 24 September 1975 |
| United Republic of Tanzania 1/ | | 13 October 1964 |
| United States of America 1/ 2/ | | 30 September 1970 |
| Uruguay | | 30 March 1983 |
| Yugoslavia 1/ 2/ 6/ | | 26 February 1982 |

Signatures only: 2; ratifications, accessions and successions: 96

a/ The Convention was signed by the former Czechoslovakia on 3 October 1958 and an instrument of ratification was deposited on 10 July 1959. 1/ 3/ On 28 May 1993 the Slovak Republic, and on 30 September 1993 the Czech Republic, deposited instruments of succession.

b/ The Convention was acceded to by the former German Democratic Republic on 20 February 1975 with reservations 1/, 2/ and 3/.

c/ The Russian Federation continues, as from 24 December 1991, the membership of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) in the United Nations and maintains, as from that date, full responsibility for all the rights and obligations of the USSR under the Charter of the United Nations and multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General.

Declarations and reservations
(Excludes territorial declarations and certain other reservations and declarations of a political nature)

1/ State will apply the Convention only to recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State.

2/ State will apply the Convention only to differences arising out of legal relationships whether contractual or not which are considered as commercial under the national law.

3/ With regard to awards made in the territory of non-contracting States, State will apply the Convention only to the extent to which these States grant reciprocal treatment.

4/ The Government of Canada has declared that Canada will apply the Convention only to differences arising out of legal relationships, whether contractual or not, which are considered as commercial under the laws of Canada, except in the case of the Province of Quebec where the law does not provide for such limitation.

5/ State will not apply the Convention to differences where the subject matter of the proceedings is immovable property situated in the State, or a right in or to such property.

6/ State will apply the Convention only to those arbitral awards which were adopted after the coming of the Convention into effect.

7/ The present Convention should be construed in accordance with the principles and rules of the National Constitution in force or with those resulting from reforms mandated by the Constitution.

8/ On 23 April 1993, the Government of Switzerland notified the Secretary-General its decision to withdraw the declaration it had made upon ratification.